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SUBJECT: FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE

1. PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT
TO CHIEF OF STATE LOPEZ:

QUOTE: DEAR GENERAL LOPEZ, I KNOW THAT AMERICANS EVERY-
WHERE THANK YOU FOR YOUR THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE ON THE OCCASION
OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES. RICHARD NIXON.
UNQUOTE.

2. FYI: TEXT OF CABLE RECEIVED BY THE PRESIDENT FOLLOWS:

QUOTE: EN OPORTUNIDAD CELEBRARSE ANIVERSARIO INDEPENDENCIA
ESTADOS UNIDOS DE AMERICA, HONRAME EXPRESAR A SU EXCELENCIA
MIS CORDIALES PARABIENES Y SINCEROS VOTOS FORMULAN GOBIERNO
Y PUEBLO HONDURENOS SU VENTURA PERSONAL Y FELICIDAD
GOBIERNO Y PUEBLO NORTEAMERICANOS, REITERANDOLE NUESTROS
PROPOSITOS FOMENTAR LAZOS AMISTAD Y COOPERACION DICHOSA-
MENTE UNEN NUESTROS RESPECTOS PAISES. APROVECHO GRATA
OPORTUNIDAD PARA DESEAR EL MEJOR EXITO SU GRAN CRUZADA
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EN FAVOR LA PAZ Y JUSTICIA UNIVERSALES. RUEGOLE SU
EXCELENCIA ACEPTAR TESTIMONIOS MI ELEVADA CONSIDERACION
Y DISTINGUIDO APRECIO. OSWALDO LOPEZ ARELLANO, JEFE DE
ESTADO DE LA REPUBLICA DE HONDURAS. UNQUOTE.

3. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE THE TEXT OF
THE PRESIDENT'S REPLY, BUT HAS NO OBJECTION TO RELEASE
BY RECIPIENT. KISSINGER

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